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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 09/857,187

Examiner: **M. RUTHKOSKY**

Filed: **June 20, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2959

**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:


| | <u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u> | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 24 | 26 | = | 0 | X \$9 | X \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 8 | 3 | = | 5 | X \$43 | X \$86 | 430.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$145 | 290 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | 430.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of 430.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 27, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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